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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

**CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

RAUL SAUCEDO-CRUZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 05-50779

D.C. No. CR-04-03115-NAJ

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Napoleon A. Jones, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 13, 2006^{**}

Before: SILVERMAN, McKEOWN and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Raul Saucedo-Cruz appeals his 70-month sentence imposed following his jury conviction of being found in the United States after illegal re-entry, in

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

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violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3742, and we affirm.

Saucedo-Cruz contends that the district court violated his Sixth Amendment rights by imposing a sentence in excess of the two-year maximum set forth in 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) based on a prior conviction that was not proved to the jury. This contention is foreclosed. *See United States v. Weiland*, 420 F.3d 1062, 1079 & n.16 (9th Cir. 2005), *petition for cert. filed*, No. 05-8847 (filed Jan. 23, 2006); *United States v. Moreno-Hernandez*, 419 F.3d 906, 914 & n.8 (9th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 126 S. Ct. 636 (2005); *United States v. Von Brown*, 417 F.3d 1077, 1078-79 (9th Cir. 2005) (per curiam).

AFFIRMED.